

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for transmitting data packets, which includes sending a data packet from a sender (S) to a recipient (E), and; sending a confirmation message from recipient (E) to sender (S) in order to confirm the receipt of the data packet. When sending the data packet, a timer for monitoring the receipt of the confirmation message is started. According to the present invention, no charges for the transmission of the data packet are assessed when no confirmation message from the recipient (E) arrives within a time frame initiated by the timer.

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